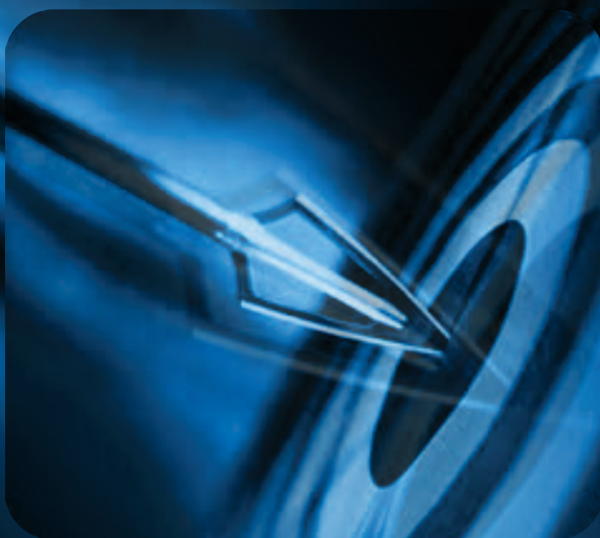


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One Love
1 John 3:11-18



Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor
January 20, 2019

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

This past week I read a posting on Facebook from one of our former members, Mike Sonnenschien. Mike and his wife, Hope, retired from the US Army and were led by God to go and serve the people in Haiti. They spend their days teaching children English, working in the Medical Clinic and helping with the running of the Deep River Mission Center. What struck me about Mike's post was a conversation he had with a 18 year old young man he had been befriending. The young man asked Mike, "How did you sleep last night?" In which Mike replied, " Pretty well, thank you" and "why do you ask?" He replied that he was always thankful when he was given a good nights sleep and considered that to be a great blessing from God. Mike shared that in America we rarely would think that a good night's sleep was blessing because we have so many other material blessings, and that we usually equate blessings with worldly goods.

In today's message we are exploring the Biblical command to Love. In fact, this message compliments our Church Vision of "Love God, Love People, Share Jesus, Reach the World." Our mind set of the definition of Love usually doesn't usually include the idea of sacrifice and humility. In fact, we usually only express our love toward others when they are receptive and easy to love. We rarely consider the scriptural command to love one another as something we should do even when the other person is unloving. Loving God and Loving others in many people's practices, focuses on whether or not someone is worthy of our love, and we usually demand that our love toward others is repaid or reciprocated.

When I think of Mike and Hope and the many other people who answer God's call to give up creature comforts and financial gain in order to share God's love to people, causes me to reevaluate my motives for serving the Lord. I pray that I am following God's call on my life to make a difference in the place he had planted me. I pray that as you consider this message on "One Love" that you will take some time to reflect on whether or not you love others in a way that reflects God's great love given to you through the sacrifice of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

In His Love,

Pastor Ralph

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We are so glad you made it today!

Grab an info packet in the lobby and a Bible from the information desk
There is a mother-baby suite in the NE corner of the Worship Center
Babies and Preschoolers can join us in the preschool area
1st-6th Graders, your groups meet at 9:15-10:15AM, and you'll be released to "Energize" from the 10:30 Service.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Quarterly Church Conference:

Wednesday, January 23 at 6 PM (Worship Center)

Come join us for our quick Quarterly Church Conference and see what has been happening at the church for the past quarter.

Adult Fellowship Day Trip:

Thursday, January 31: Departure @ 9 AM

The Orlando Science Center. 3D movies and a planetarium show with 4 floors of exhibits. The cost is \$19 admission plus lunch in Orlando. Sign up on your Connect Card. Contact Pastor Tim for more information. No prepayment required.

Church Membership Seminar:

Sunday, February 10: 4 - 7 PM

This course is offered so people can learn about the history, core values, and beliefs of this church. This course will give those who attend an opportunity to join the membership of EGFFirst Baptist. A dinner will be provided. Please sign up using the Connect Card, so we can prepare enough food.

SuperBowl SUBday

Next week, Sunday, January 27, you can pre-order subs and sub combos for SuperBowl Sunday which will be served out of the kitchen on Sunday, February 3 right after church services. You can pick up and take home or even stick around and fellowship while you eat.

Youth/Parent Sticky Faith Sunday: January 27 @ 9:15 AM

For all parents of youth and youth! Bring a breakfast item to share next Sunday and join us as we strengthen the family by studying God's Word together.

Youth SuperBowl Party: Sunday, February 3 @ 6:30 PM

Pizza, wings, games, and of course the BIG game on the BIG screen! Invite your friends. Bring a 2 liter bottle of any drink to get in!

OUR MISSION:

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SHARE JESUS, REACH THE WORLD

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, January 20:

Pastor's Prayer Team: 8:30 AM (104) Open to All
Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Room)
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM and 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Youth United Discipleship: 9:15 AM

Tuesday, January 22:

Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (104)
Ironmen Bible Study: 9:15 AM (301)
"Seven Letters to Seven Churches"
Library: 9:30 AM - Noon
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Wednesday, January 23:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)
Dinner Served: 5 PM (Worship Center)
Library Open: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Quarterly Church Conference: 6 PM
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM
* Adult Bible Study
* Prayer Meeting
* EGKids (Room 304)
* Youth (Youth Zone)
* Marriage Life Group (Room 400B)
* Hooking on Hump Day [Crocheting]: (Room 104)
* Seekers of the Word (Conference Room)
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday, January 24:

Threads of Love: 9 AM (400)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

THANK YOU

Thank you for the generous gift. What a joy and blessing it has been for these past 20+ years to serve together with our church family. We are overwhelmed with gratitude to God for His blessings to us and look forward to many more years serving with such an amazing group of believers. - Brian and Mary Miller

Thank you "Threads of Love" for the blankets for our patients who are going through chemotherapy. Know that each one found comfort in the blankets and your generosity. - B. Braden, Patient Navigator for Cancer Care Centers of Brevard.

Thank you so much to the Crocheting Group for the beautiful handmade items. We truly appreciate all of your love and hard work that goes into making each one! You are a blessing to our ministry! - Staff at Pregnancy Resources

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01/27: Judith Hurst

01/28: Bob Dearmin, Nancy Koss, Mark Kelley, Nina Agati,
Kelsey Law

01/29: James Emken, Michela Morris

01/30: Elwin Smith

01/31: Albert Robinson

02/01: Brenda Harrison, Charles Atkinson, Patrick Lamb

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

To give by app go to: the playstore of the App store - easy tithe

To give online go to: www.egfirst.org/giving

To give by texting: text your gift and designation to 321-234-1284

Example: type \$100 - General Church Fund or \$50 Ecuador Missions. You will receive a confirmation! First time users will need to fill out a short form on their smart phone.

Or give by placing the gift in the offering plate.

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Honor of Judy Greenhill by the BASIC Class

Facts and Figures January 13, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
512

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering	20,222.67
Designated	7,969.00
CTB Debt Retirement	170.00
Lottie Moon	296.00

Total Offering 28,657.67

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	37,258.30
Received	44,646.37
CTB Year	385.00
Lottie Moon	21,270.91

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, January 23

Suggested Donation
\$5 Adult...\$3 Child...\$15 Family

Cowboy Chicken, Sweet
Potatoes, Coleslaw, Corn Bread

Apple Almond Crunch Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Jan 20 - Jan 26

Martin Lamb	541-7310
Jim Gilbert	501-1926
Richard Hayes	243-3939

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well."*

Matthew 6:33

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Orchestra Praise: "You are My All in All"

Choral Praise Song: Creator Medley

Fellowship Song: "I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

Message in Song: Master's Men Quartet

Worship Songs Today:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

It's a Gospel of Love

This Joy I Have

They'll Know We are Christians

We are One in the Bond of Love

I Surrender All

The Family of God

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Love Came Down

Ain't No Grave

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

How He Loves

Your Love Changes Everything

GUEST WIFI PASSWORD

For your convenience, our guest password is: 87654321
While you are enjoying WIFI, check out the church website at:
egfirst.org You will find digital copies of the bulletin, calendar of
events, and you will also be able to listen to or watch past sermons.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



The Ministry Spotlight of the Week is the Snack Shack located in the Youth Zone. It sells concessions to all who drop by. The proceeds go to support the Youth's Compassion Child and supplements travel costs for camp trips. The Snack Shack is operated by some of the youth leaders and a few of the youth. We would like to highlight 3 of them for their service. Hannah Jackson, Sydney Conley, and Bailey Routh always joyfully serve in any and all capacities that are required in the Snack Shack and we are truly thankful for all of the effort they put into running it.

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